

CHINESE DOCTOR FOUND DEAD AFTER TWO DAYS

F. F. Tong Was About to Go Back Home to Accept Government Post.

VICTIM OF HEMORRHAGE

For Years a Good Samaritan in Chinatown—Missing, Police Break Into His Apartments.

Dr. Frank F. Tong, the Chinatown philanthropist, who two years ago anticipated the recent Chinese revolution and gathered about him and coached Chinatown's influential and wealthy men, and for that reason had lately been appointed to a high official post in the new republic home government, was found dead before a window of his apartment, No. 551 West 16th street, yesterday morning. In Chinatown Dr. Tong was highly respected, a member of no tong, and was a "taboo" man who could wander at his will about the quarter. The physician who was called upon to examine the body declared that Dr. Tong had been sitting dead in his chair before the window for at least two days.

Dr. Tong had occupied offices in Chinatown, at No. 19 Doyers street, for the last ten years. Also he had offices in the rear of his apartments, in 14th street. Among the denizens of Chinatown he was known chiefly as a dentist. But frequently he had attended many of the Chinese wounded in tong feuds, and had brought them again to the streets from sickbeds. Many stories of his having attended to hundreds of sick Chinese and white persons without having asked for a cent of remuneration were constantly with him. The doctor was a quiet, middle-aged man, with a high forehead, who regularly each night left his dining room, on the second floor of No. 19, to take the subway for his home, in 14th street.

Was About to Go to China.

The doctor occupied an apartment of five well furnished rooms on the second floor of the big apartment house. He was known to have had at least four or five Chinese servants constantly with him. The reason that he was found in his apartment at the time of his death was discovered to be due to the fact that he had discharged them and was about to close up his apartment and take a trip to San Francisco, then to take a boat for his new place in China.

On the afternoon of last Wednesday Liang Luen Sang, China's Consul in this city, invited Dr. Tong to dinner at his (the consul's) house on that evening. All night long Consul Liang called his friend on the telephone in vain. Yesterday morning the consul demanded that the janitor of the apartment house attempt an entry into the rooms of the doctor. The janitor and two policemen went through the apartment until they arrived at the studio office of the Chinese doctor. There they found the body of Dr. Tong, sitting upright, with a photographic film in his hand, before the only open window in the room.

"They noted immediately that the man was dead and summoned Dr. Clapadell, of the Washington Heights Hospital. The hospital surgeon declared that the Chinese doctor had been dead for at least forty-eight hours. What he had died from the surgeon could not say. Probably, said the surgeon, Dr. Tong had died from heart trouble. Tong was only thirty-five years old. When they found him he was clad in his underclothes, covered by a gorgeous kimono of brilliant yellow. At his side lay the official cap of a mandarin of the Great Half Moon, and on his left finger was a peculiar ring that Chinese said showed the doctor to be a member of the "Society of the Great White Lily." That society is a literary organization, which was organized some two thousand years ago, when a certain Emperor, who was said to bear the grace, purity and beauty of that flower, ascended the throne of China.

K. C. Loo, the Chinese vice-consul in this city, living at No. 40 West 14th street, said yesterday afternoon that he was a good friend of the doctor. He said that Dr. Tong was a graduate of the New York Law School and had taught at Columbia University. Dr. Tong, he declared, also had an office at No. 10 East 23d street. Coroner Hellenstein, who had been summoned, said that Dr. Tong had died from a hemorrhage of the brain. He permitted the removal of the body.

SEEKS CHILD SHE GAVE UP

Mother Now Able to Care for Boy Poverty Took from Her.

Compelled by poverty to relinquish the care of her little boy to strangers for the first nine years of his life, Mrs. Margaret Davin, of No. 115 Bay 15th street, Bath Beach, began habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Aspinwall, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday to enforce what she considers her rights as his mother. When the boy, whose name is Leo Gilmartin, was three weeks old his father died, and his mother was forced to place the baby in a home.

Mrs. Marie Risi, of No. 112 Franklin avenue, took the child out and cared for him two years; then she returned him to the home. She missed him so much that she determined to take him back again. Before doing so, she obtained his mother's permission to keep him. The mother was permitted to visit him whenever she pleased.

All went well until a year ago, when Mrs. Gilmartin became Mrs. Davin. Mrs. Davin was able and willing to take care of Leo, and Mrs. Davin demanded him from Mrs. Risi. The child's foster mother refused to give him up, and Mrs. Davin went to the Coney Island court a few days ago. The magistrate told her he had no authority in the case. Alfred Patterson, a lawyer, of No. 375 Fulton street, took the matter before the Supreme Court. Argument on the temporary habeas corpus writ will be heard on Tuesday.

EXPULSED AS HIRED SPIES

Two Men Dropped by Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

E. J. Koenekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced yesterday that two members of the New York branch of the union had been expelled from the organization on the charge that they were spies hired by the Western Union Company. He said, "We were detectives and had spies, he said, were expelled." "We satisfied ourselves that they joined the union to get the names of members who were afterward discharged for being union men."

FREIGHT RATES SUSPENDED

Transcontinental Tariffs Held Up by Commerce Commission.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order to-day suspending from September 2 to December 31 the increased freight rates proposed by the transcontinental railroads for the transportation of commodities from Eastern points to Pacific Coast terminals.

The commission will make a thorough investigation of the proposed tariffs to determine whether they are fair and reasonable. It is expected that the case will be disposed of before the expiration of the period of suspension.

General increases of 5 to 50 per cent on practically all commodity freight from Atlantic seaboard and Middle Western points of origin were proposed. In most cases the increases were effected by the cancellation of existing commodity rates and transferring the commodities to higher classifications. There are a few reductions in the rates to inter-Rocky Mountain points, but it is said that they apply only to about 10 per cent of the westbound traffic.

BRAGGING NOW A CRIME

Borrowers Must Not Exaggerate, or New Law Gets 'Em.

Borrowers from banks in New York State will have to be more circumspect in their statements to effect to-day the new law that goes into effect to-day. The law relates to obtaining credit from a bank by use of false statements respecting the financial condition or ability to pay of any person, firm or corporation. The same law applies to statements made by those who want to discount a receivable account or desire to sell or endorse a bill of exchange or promissory note.

The maker of a false statement, whether made orally or in writing, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year or a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both. Bankers throughout the state expect the law to be effective against the practice of certain business men who obtain credit through exaggerated representations or inflation of their assets. It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved annually by the banks through the operation of the new law. Up to the present time it has been possible to obtain credit on presentation of documents that on the face of them looked all right, but which on investigation it would often be found that these papers had either been superseded or were being used without the knowledge of the rightful owners.

HIS MISSING GIRL A WIFE

Police Search Ends as 'Phone Discloses Little Romance.

When Miss Elaine Peck, comely daughter of George Peck, of Belmont, near Buffalo, left this city to take a train for her home last Wednesday she looked demure and obedient, and as though romance were a thing apart from her existence. That was only the way she looked. She was accompanied to the Jersey City station of the Erie Railroad by a family friend, named Brown. She bade her demure adieu to Mr. Brown, hopped lightly on the train and watched him through the window until the train began to pull out. Then she took up a Sunday school tract and began to read it earnestly.

Mr. Brown, his duty to his friend's daughter accomplished, betook himself back to Manhattan and banished the incident from his mind. A few hours later he received a frantic telegram from George Peck asking him what had become of Elaine. She had not got off the train at Belmont, and nobody knew where she was. Would Mr. Brown kindly start a search for her?

In a few minutes Mr. Brown had enlisted the aid of the Jersey City police, and W. R. Van Campen, an official of the Erie Railroad and a friend of the Pecks. The search began over two states, with no success.

Yesterday morning Leon Gregory, son-in-law of Mr. Peck, who had come on here to aid in the search, received a telegram saying that Elaine had returned—only that and nothing more. The search was called off, but Gregory suddenly had a suspicion. He called up his younger brother, Benjamin, at New Kensington, Penn., on the telephone.

That young man calmly stated that he and Elaine had been married in Pittsburgh on Tuesday night. The brothers arranged to meet in this city last night and go to their home to "face the music," as Leon expressed it. They did so, departing on a late train for New Kensington. It is expected that the parental blessings from both families will be forthcoming.

DISGUISED "ADS" BARRED

Newspapers Must Also Have No Secrets from Readers.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Aug. 31.—Two important and far-reaching provisions dealing with the circulation of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals and the separation of legitimate editorials and other reading matter from disguised advertisements are contained in the postoffice appropriation bill passed by Congress. Under the provisions of the act Uncle Sam will have possession of the circulation figures of all publications except religious, fraternal, temperance and scientific publications, and each periodical is required to print the figures, which must be sworn to, after they have been submitted to the Postoffice Department.

DR. C. T. PARKER IS DEAD

Former N. Y. Physician Had Been Ill Only a Week.

FIGURED IN NOTED SUIT

Ordered Yacht Burned, Captain Testified, in Insurance Co.'s Case Against Wife.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Boston, Aug. 31.—Dr. Charles T. Parker, a widely known resident of South Hamilton and formerly of New York and Beverly, died to-day at his country home, which he called Cot Shabbie. He was in his fifty-fourth year and had been ill only about a week. Death was due to pneumonia.

Dr. Parker was born in Boston and was the son of the late Martha S. Thorndike and Robert T. Parker. He received his medical education at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and then became connected with the staff of Dr. McBurney's hospital in that city, where he remained for eight years.

Later he was attending surgeon at the J. Hood Wright Hospital in New York and had been connected with the staff of the Chambers Street Hospital and other hospitals in that city, where his entire active professional career was spent.

Dr. Parker retired from practice because of ill health. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Susan DeF. Day.

The death of Dr. Parker recalls the sensational suit with which the United States Circuit Court wrestled in 1906, as a result of the burning of the yacht Scythian six years before. The owner of the vessel was the doctor's wife, Mrs. Susan Day Parker, who was well known in yachting circles.

The plaintiff in the case was the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, which had paid the defendant, Mrs. Parker, \$21,000 insurance. The company sued for the return of \$7,000, charging that mistakes had been made in the inventories submitted by her.

The story at the time was that before the vessel burned most of the costly furnishings had been removed. The principal witness was Captain Thomas J. Caridiff, of Brooklyn, who was in command of the yacht at the time of the burning.

His testimony aroused the greatest interest. He told the jury he had burned the Scythian under orders from Dr. Parker, who, he maintained, had agreed to give him \$10,000 for the job. Mrs. Parker, he explained, was in no way implicated. The captain also admitted that he had committed perjury by swearing to the inventory of goods alleged to have been aboard the yacht when it burned. He declared some of the furnishings had been previously removed.

The jury, after a seven-hour wrangle, brought in a sealed verdict awarding the insurance company \$1,564.44 and costs, but without interest.

Dr. Parker was a member of an old New York family. His first wife obtained a divorce in North Dakota. In 1899 he married Miss Susan Day, daughter of Henry Day, of the law firm of Lord, Day & Lord.

AUTO GOES THROUGH FENCE

Two Men Hurt in Yonkers Crash—Four Escape Injury.

Walter R. Walsh, of No. 3216 Broadway, driving a seven-seated automobile in which there were three other men and two women, drove off the end of Buena Vista avenue, Yonkers, early yesterday, and machine and occupants dropped six feet down an embankment, after crashing through a board fence and hurdling a stone wall. Walsh and William Early, of No. 125 West 9th street, were badly cut and went to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

Buena Vista avenue ends on a terrace which runs down at a sharp angle to the tracks of the New York Central Railroad. It is not well lighted at the far end. Across the street there is a strong board fence. Behind the fence is a low stone wall which forms the cap of the retaining wall.

The front end of the car buried itself into the earth and then ploughed a few feet, but did not go down on the railroad tracks. Walsh and Early were buried through the wall and slung. Walsh had a slash in his throat that required six stitches, and one of his arms was laid open to the bone. Early's left arm was cut and torn. After these injuries had been attended the two men returned to Manhattan.

When the first men reached the spot from neighboring houses the two men and two women unhurt left the two injured men in their care and hurried for a trolley car. The machine lay wrecked on the side of the embankment yesterday afternoon.

MRS. MARCUS TO SAIL

No Chance of Reconciliation with Husband, It Is Said.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Dorothy C. Marcus, who has left her husband and two small daughters because she felt that life with the former had grown intolerable, is now in New York City, whence it is expected she will sail within the next fortnight for Europe to join her father, George B. Cooksey. Mrs. Marcus paid a flying visit here yesterday afternoon to sign some papers in the transfer of her home at No. 98 Lloyd Road to a trust company.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

OUTER APPAREL MILLINERY FURS, FOR WOMEN, MISSES and JUNIORS, WILL INTRODUCE ON TUESDAY NEXT

New Paris Fall Fashions

A charming collection of exclusive new models, which portray the latest ideas of the most distinguished French fashion artists—

Smart Fall Tailor-made Suits

at \$35, \$45, \$55, \$65 and upwards

Entirely new styles, of broadcloths, velour cloths, serges and imported mixtures—custom workmanship throughout.

French Models in Fall Coats

at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 and upwards

Smart new styles for street, motoring and outing wear, finely hand-tailored of rich materials—nubizeline, velour cloths, montagnac and beautiful catch and English mixtures.

Street and Afternoon Dresses

at \$35, \$45, \$55 & \$65

Distinctive effects of serges, velvets, charmeuse and meteor.

Paris Model Evening Gowns

at \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75 and upwards

Faustic effects, beautifully made up of matalasse, charmeuse and crepe.

New French Hand-made Blouses

and Hand-finished Blouses

at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$25 and upwards

New Robespierre and Directoire styles, of chiffon charmeuse and crepe de chine, in white, black and all fashionable colors.

Paris Millinery for Fall

Charming new effects from the leading modistes of Paris—Georgette, Rebois, Talbot, Virot, Point and Maison Lewis—await your inspection in this beautiful Millinery Salon. Exclusive models in dress, semi-dress and tailored hats.

Fifth Avenue at 46th Street

MANENY CUTTING COSTS READY FOR BIG PARADE

Budget Estimate for 1913 \$100,000 Less than for 1912.

NO USELESS INCUMBENTS EXPECTS 50,000 IN LINE

Borough President Miller of the Bronx Asks for More Money for City Employees.

Borough President McAneny sent to the board of Estimate yesterday his budget estimates for 1913, asking for \$2,637,235.74, which is \$100,000 less than was required in 1912. Forty-two departments have thus far submitted their estimates and of this number only four, including Mr. McAneny's, ask for decreases. The total net increase asked for amounts to \$7,045,000. The amount requested for 1913 is approximately \$227,000,000.

Mr. McAneny pointed out that when he took office the borough was carrying on its payroll a long list of men who seemed to be at a loss to keep themselves at work even for a part of the time. Many of these men have been dropped, about \$77,000 has been saved and no necessary employee has been sacrificed.

The department of Health has condemned four sites occupied by floating bathhouses, and in consequence the estimate for employees of public baths and comfort stations was cut from \$20,750 to \$19,250. A saving is to be made in the matter of fuel for public buildings. A cut has been made, too, in the estimate for maintenance, repair and storage of automobiles.

Increases, however, were asked for where necessity required it. For repaving sheet and block asphalt \$450,000 was asked, instead of \$400,000. With regard to street repaving and repairs President McAneny declared that much of the paving had been done in such a manner that it had not stood well the strain that had been put upon it. It is the aim of the Bureau of Highways to keep a close look-out for breaks and sagging and cuts, and to repair them just as rapidly as the funds allowed for the purpose will permit.

The cost of transferring the justice chambers from the County Court House to the new Municipal Building was included in Mr. McAneny's budget. It was his opinion that the old building could never be made satisfactory as a court-house, but Mr. McAneny said he would endeavor to make the old building as habitable as possible for the time being.

Borough President Miller of the Bronx submitted to the board a request for an appropriation of \$1,251,797.58. The allowance to President Miller's department for 1912 was \$1,125,322.15.

The biggest increase asked for was for salaries. Mr. Miller requested \$19,235.30 for the compensation of borough employees. He said there were many employees in the various bureaus who had worked for the city for years without receiving the recognition that they believed to be due to them.

A new item to be provided for was the asphalt plant, which Mr. Miller hoped to have in operation at an early date. Mr. Miller said it would cost more than \$10,000 to run this plant, but the return to the borough would more than offset this amount.

CUNARD MADE "P. & O." AGENT.

The Cunard Line has been appointed agent for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company in this country and Canada, according to an announcement made at the offices of the company yesterday. Known as the "P. & O.," it operates over one hundred vessels between Great Britain and Eastern and South African ports. The former representative in this city was L. J. Garvey.

Stern Brothers

Latest French Models and Adaptations in

Trimmed Millinery

are being shown, including Hats of New Mole Plushes, Moire and Satin, in the latest and most correct shapes, trimmed with Novelty Wings, Ostrich Feathers and Birds of Paradise.

Also the new Bow Effects of Velvet and Moire Ribbons, as well as Fur Hats of Siberian Chinchilla, Mole, Civet Cat and French Seal.

English Tailored Hats

Large assortments for Golf, Tennis and Auto Wear.

Misses' and Children's Hats

For School and Dress Occasions are also shown in the very newest styles of Velour, French Felts and Plush Effects at most Reasonable Prices.

TRIMMED MILLINERY DEPARTMENT THIRD FLOOR

Preliminary Autumn Display of French

Blouses and Dress Waists

Exclusive Models, of the latest fabrics, such as Silk Eponge, Broché, Crepe and Soft Fille Silks with rich-toned embroideries in Oriental effects.

Lingerie Blouses with combinations of Filet and Venise Lace, colbert work, embroidery and delicate laces. Also Tailored Styles with long sleeves and the new French collar effects designed especially for Morning Wear.

Dress Silks

Distinctive Novelties and colorings, in Brocade Charmeuse, Faconne Metal, Satin Velours Faconne, Voile Metal Broché, Velours Faconne Fond Voile, Printed Chiffons in Borders and Allover Effects.

Also the new weaves in Black and Colored Silks, including Crepe Charmant, Crepe Cotelette, Crepe Charmeuse, Annamite Crepe, Veloutine, Moires, Fille Francaise, Moscovite and Bengaline.

Velvets, Velvetens and Corduroys

are shown in very large assortments, also Velours Cameleon, Chiffon Mousseline Plush and the newest shades in plain, paon and Chiffon Velvets.

Colored and Black Dress Goods

Autumn Importations of the Latest Fabrics

are now being exhibited in Silk and Wool Crepes, Poplins and Bengelines in brocade and moire effects, Velour de Laine in jacquard and velvet designs, Wide Wale Diagonals, Boucles, Zibelines, Bedford Cords and Eponge in plain weaves and mixtures.

Also very large assortments of

Broadcloths and Cloakings

Upholstery Departments

Extensive Importations of the latest and most desirable

Decorative Fabrics, Lace Curtains and Lace Materials

are now in stock, together presenting one of the most comprehensive collections of Artistic Materials for Hangings, Furniture and Wall Coverings they have ever assembled.

For Tuesday a Special Sale of

French Lace Stores and Panels

in sizes to fit windows of various widths,

at \$5.75, 6.50 and 7.50 Each

Actual Values from \$8.50 to 12.50

Youths' and Boys' Clothing

School, College, Business and Dress Apparel

of superior workmanship and the most serviceable materials.

The latest Fall Models are shown in extensive assortments of Russian and Sailor Suits of fancy chevrons, cassimeres and blue serge.

Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits in brown and gray mixtures. Boys' First Long Trouser Suits of specially selected fabrics.

Youths' and Small Men's Suits and Overcoats in the most stylish models.

Also complete lines of Boys' and Children's

Boys' and Young Men's Furnishings

Large assortments of Shirts, Blouses, Pajamas, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, in the very newest fabrics and styles.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes

A comprehensive assortment for School and Dress Wear, made of sturdy leathers or fabrics, on lasts especially designed for growing feet. There are regular and high cut models, of tan and black Russia Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather, White Buckskin and attractive combinations of leather with fabric tops.

Also an excellent assortment of the newest

Dancing Pumps and Dress Slippers

in very smart models, of Patent Leather or White Kid.

From Tuesday, September 8d, open daily until 6 P. M.

West 23d and 22d Streets

CATHOLICS STILL FIGHT

Insist Rockefeller Can't Buy Oussani Tract.

Although the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of Hawthorne has been compelled to buy a tract of land partly in Ossining and partly in North Castle to protect itself, as its buildings must be moved this fall, the fight to obtain the Oussani property from John D. Rockefeller will continue. Justice Tompkins yesterday granted the society permission to mortgage the new property for \$30,000. It was generally thought that this new purchase was made because the brothers had abandoned their fight. Their counsel said at Tarrytown last night that the contest would continue to obtain the Oussani tract at Pocatillo Hills and that they would eventually get it. When asked what the brothers would do with two tracts he said they would sell the Oussani tract or place an institution on it. He inferred that Rockefeller could not buy it, but that was a matter for the brothers to settle.

The society and Oussani signed a contract for its purchase. Oussani said he gave only the main option, and when it expired he sold it to Rockefeller at a \$25,000 advance.

COLD WAVE WON'T STAY

Forecaster Scarr Promises Warmer Weather To-day.

Cheer up! The cool weather which has been much in evidence for the last few days is not here to stay, according to Mr. Scarr. The report issued by the Weather Bureau last night said that for the remainder of the week. The official thermometer registered 53 degrees at 6:16 o'clock yesterday morning, making it the coldest day this summer.

People have hurriedly taken to their overcoats and derby hats, as if the summer was all over. Mr. Scarr, however, declares that there will be plenty more warm days and that the present spell is only temporary.